



California Crop Weather

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WEATHER

Temperature highs ranged from the mid 60s to mid 90s in the mountains, mid 60s to low 100s along the coast, low 70s to mid 100s in the valley, and low 80s to low 110s in the desert. Temperature lows ranged from the low 30s to mid 40s in the mountains, mid 40s to mid 50s along the coast, high 40s to high 60s in the desert, and high 40s to low 70s in the valley.

FIELD CROPS

In Tulare County, row crops were being chopped and harvested rapidly. Almost all fields have been harvested and were being fertilized and tilled. In other areas, winter small grains including **wheat** were being harvested for silage as well as cut, dried, and baled. Fields were being fertilized, cultivated for weeds, and tilled for **corn** and **sorghum**. The **rice** crop was progressing at a good pace in the Sacramento Valley.

FRUIT CROPS

Stone fruit development was ongoing. **Cherry** harvest continued. **Grapes** and **plums** were thinned. **Apple**, **peach**, and **pear** growth progressed nicely. **Nectarines**, peaches, **apricots**, and **oranges** were still being harvested. **Grapefruit**, **lemon**, **lime**, **tangelo**, and **pomelo** harvest procedures continued. Citrus groves and **olives** were pruned. **Strawberries** and **blueberries** continued to maintain ideal size and color as the crops developed.

NUT CROPS

Various orchards were tilled and sprayed for weed control. **Almond** crop development was above average in some areas of the state due to favorable weather conditions. **Pistachio** and **walnut** development steadily progressed.

VEGETABLE CROPS

Summer vegetables were in various stages of growth and were developing well with the warm temperatures. Planting also continued in some areas. In the Sacramento Valley, **tomatoes** for processing continued to be planted and **onions** were being harvested. In San Mateo County, **artichokes** and **peas** were harvested. In Riverside County, **bell peppers** were harvested.

LIVESTOCK

Irrigated pastures were in good to excellent condition. The seasonal foothill rangeland and non-irrigated pasture drying continued. Sheep grazed fallow fields. Bees were active in kiwi vineyards and melon fields.

CALIFORNIA CROP WEATHER – WEEK ENDING 06/07/2020

STATIONS	TEMPERATURE				GROWING DEGREE HOURS AT 60°F BASE		RAIN DAYS	PRECIPITATION 1/			
	Average Week Ending 06/07/2020	Departure from Normal 2/	High	Low	This Year	Normal Year 2/	This Season	This Week	This Season	Normal Season 2/	Normal Year 2/
					January 1- 06/07/2020	January 1- 06/07/2020	October 1- 06/07/2020	Week Ending 06/07/2020	Oct 1- 06/07/2020	Oct 1- 06/07/2020	Oct 1- Sept 30
	-- Degrees Fahrenheit --				-- Number --		-- Days 3/ --	-- Inches of Precipitation --			
North Coast											
Eureka WFO	53	-2	60	45	0	0	89	0.31	29.77	38.98	40.53
Ukiah	69	4	97	46	293	113	63	0.00	14.17	36.80	37.61
Santa Rosa	68	4	97	47	236	66	57	0.00	19.27	35.92	36.51
Napa State Hospital	68	6	94	50	200	33	48	0.00	9.45	20.07	20.52
Central Coast											
San Francisco	64	3	85	52	160	23	47	0.00	9.14	20.52	20.79
San Jose	70	3	96	54	379	201	46	0.00	7.23	14.75	15.02
Salinas	65	4	88	49	178	14	43	0.00	9.17	12.66	12.91
Monterey	63	5	79	55	145	0	65	0.01	18.66	15.93	16.23
Paso Robles	70	3	103	50	334	169	45	0.00	11.37	12.53	12.87
Sacramento Valley											
Redding	75	2	97	49	557	345	64	0.00	23.66	33.49	34.80
Red Bluff	75	2	99	56	612	369	46	0.04	11.40	23.59	24.63
Willows	74	2	99	53	649	357	33	0.00	7.93	22.80	23.67
Oroville	76	4	102	52	674	352	46	0.00	13.45	30.61	31.72
Marysville	74	3	101	50	541	320	46	0.00	9.90	22.09	22.88
Sacramento	73	3	100	50	518	282	42	0.00	10.08	20.85	21.35
San Joaquin Valley											
Stockton	75	5	104	53	598	306	42	0.00	8.36	13.80	14.14
Modesto	75	2	103	54	629	456	38	0.00	6.50	12.84	13.19
Merced Macready	75	4	104	51	574	331	38	0.00	9.56	12.25	12.59
Madera	73	2	103	48	534	356	35	0.00	6.02	11.74	12.10
Fresno	78	4	105	55	778	511	39	0.00	7.64	11.25	11.57
Lemoore	75	3	106	51	607	383	37	0.00	7.01	7.73	7.95
Visalia	75	2	102	52	667	433	31	0.00	8.69	10.73	10.99
Bakersfield	76	1	103	53	783	537	35	0.02	7.21	6.34	6.51
Cascade Sierra											
Alturas	58	2	86	32	52	0	67	0.45	8.59	12.49	14.22
Mount Shasta	60	1	85	38	94	0	69	0.28	20.81	41.28	43.48
Blue Canyon	59	1	78	34	107	0	77	0.05	38.67	62.93	65.00
Yosemite Valley	69	6	96	52	251	36	41	0.00	16.07	35.40	36.97
South Coast											
Santa Maria	63	4	83	48	171	0	44	0.08	10.62	13.84	14.05
Santa Barbara	66	5	78	54	227	30	35	0.04	11.58	17.44	17.89
Oxnard	64	2	73	54	189	37	34	0.00	11.68	14.42	14.71
Riverside	72	2	101	57	708	437	30	0.00	10.76	12.02	12.50
Los Angeles	67	3	78	59	556	151	36	0.00	13.15	12.58	12.92
San Diego	69	4	79	62	621	245	48	0.06	13.54	10.18	10.42
Southeast Interior											
Bishop	72	4	98	48	420	181	20	0.00	2.25	4.58	5.21
Daggett	81	2	106	60	939	756	19	0.00	5.88	3.10	4.08
Lancaster	72	-1	101	50	522	389	30	0.00	10.67	7.06	7.43
Thermal	87	4	113	68	1525	1216	18	0.00	5.20	2.64	3.22
Blythe	89	4	111	66	1523	1346	21	0.00	5.04	2.63	3.85
Imperial	85	2	110	64	1419	1244	13	0.00	2.06	2.54	3.46

1/ Precipitation (rain or melted snow/ice).

2/ Normal periods 1980-2010 used in departure from normal calculations.

3/ Total number of days with precipitation events this season.

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